

ASQUITH BLOCKS CONSCRIPTION.

Britain Can do Nothing While He Is Prime Minister.

Declares He will Resign if Compulsion Adopted.

Concessions to Married Men Agreed to by Cabinet.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P. LONDON, March 29.—An important pronouncement from the government on the question of the enlistment of married men was expected in the House of Commons today. The cabinet met in council, before the House assembled, to discuss the matter, and in some quarters it was expected radical decisions would be made.

However, as Premier Asquith, Foreign Secretary Grey, War Secretary Kitchener and Minister of Munitions David Lloyd George have not yet returned from Paris where they took part in the conference of the allies, this was not possible and the settlement of the question as to whether it will be possible to avoid resort to obligatory service for married men, as well as single men, was necessarily postponed.

ASQUITH THE PIVOT. The pivotal point of the situation is Premier Asquith's emphatic declaration some months ago that he would not remain a moment in any government that introduced general conscription, and in the face of this binding declaration it would seem that conscription of married men could only come about by the disappearance of Mr. Asquith from the ministry.

TO HELP MARRIED MEN. When Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, moved the adjournment of the House to make his recruiting statement in behalf of the government it was found that the Minister of Munitions had been asked to make his statement to ameliorate as far as possible the hardships to the married men, seeking for all available steps to enable the married men to enlist men by abolishing some of the reserved occupations, more extensive employment of women and the immediate calling up of men between 18 and 19 years of age, who are to be put in training but will not be sent abroad.

DEFENSE FOR DERBY. Mr. Long opened by defending Lord Derby, the director of recruiting, from what he called unjust attacks. He said that Lord Derby's demands had been reasonable and that the government had met nearly all his wishes, while other suggestions he made were still under consideration. As the result of the inquiries a committee appointed for that purpose, the government had found it possible to reduce greatly the number of reserved occupations and to substitute women for men in munitions factories to an extent previously believed impossible, by which means a large number of men already been released for military service.

TO RELEASE MANY MEN. By the first of May, he said, a large number of occupations connected with munitions would be removed altogether from the reserved list, and steps were being taken to investigate whether it would be possible similarly to release more miners without reducing the coal output. Two hundred, seventy-five thousand women had been found for commercial, clerical and transport work, and another 14,000 for farm work.

Mr. Long paid an eloquent tribute to the loyal self-sacrifice of the married men who had attended the war.

LAST OF BACHELORS JOIN BRITISH ARMY. (BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) LONDON, March 29.—The last class of unmarried men, those who have reached the age of 19 since their attestation, appeared in large numbers at recruiting offices today to join the colors.

There is now only one proclamation out in connection with the enlistment. It calls on the first eight groups of married men to present themselves on April 1. This is the proclamation which has caused so much dissatisfaction throughout the country, it being felt that all single men who are evading service in various ways should be called up before the married men are compelled to serve.

GEN. LARGEAU KILLED. (BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) PARIS, March 29.—Gen. LARGEAU, one of the youngest French brigadiers, has been killed in action at Verdun. He distinguished himself in Africa, where he served with the Marchand expedition.

LEST YOU FORGET.

"When in doubt as to which of two advertising mediums to use, choose the one with the greater amount of classified advertising. The small and mighty want ad in dominating numbers is the best associate for the advertiser who would be successful."

The foregoing sound and timely advice was given to readers and advertisers by the San Francisco Examiner, the most successful Hearst newspaper, in its issue of Sunday, March 5. For many years, The Times has used the same argument in Los Angeles.

In the separate number of want ads printed last Sunday, The Times exceeded the second Los Angeles newspaper by 3362, the third newspaper by 7165, and the second and third papers combined by 2516.

The Times is the only one of the three local morning newspapers that showed a gain over the corresponding Sunday of 1915 in the number of separate want ads printed last Sunday.

The stability, soundness, permanence and remarkable purchasing power of The Times' circulation has enabled this newspaper to print approximately twice as much "Lines" or classified advertising as any other local newspaper week after week, month after month, and year after year for more than twelve years.

Follow those who know, and read and use Times "Lines."

Three Trains Crash.

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porter, probably H. WHITE. Eight other unidentified men and three unidentified women.

MANAGER'S STATEMENT. D. C. Moon, general manager of the New York Central Railroad Company, issued the following statement regarding the wreck:

"About 2:20 this morning first No. 84, the Chicago-Pittsburgh passenger train, was stopped at the interlocking tower at Amherst, O. Shortly after the train started to proceed and was moving at a speed of about five to ten miles an hour, second No. 84, following, being partly an express train, with the Detroit-Cleveland sleepers, collided with the first section.

"The rear car of first No. 84, which contained all of the passengers who were either killed or seriously injured, was a modern solid steel coach. This car and the next car ahead, a steel under-frame coach car, were thrown over on the west-bound track just as the Twentieth Century Limited, west-bound, was approaching. The latter train of eight cars, which was entirely derailed except the three rear cars.

"The railroad at the point of the accident is a four-track road equipped with automatic and interlocking signals of the most modern type, and examination and test made immediately following the accident show that the signals all were working properly.

"Investigation as to responsibility involves several employees, some of who were injured and have not yet been interviewed and no statement can be made as to responsibility until complete investigation has been made. It will be as soon as the condition of the employees will permit and the facts are known."

W. P. Schaaf, district superintendent of the New York Central lines, said today:

"The towerman can have had nothing to do with the cause of this wreck. The explanation lies between the engineers and the block signal system. We tested out the block signal system this morning after the wreck and found it working perfectly. After the wreck, Engineer Hens and his brakeman, A. H. Gates, with the engineer William Blakely of the Twentieth Century Limited, walked back to the signal which Hens drove by. They all said they found the signal was red, or blocked, then.

Scenes of confusion followed the collision. Many of the injured, pinned in the wreckage, called for help as uninjured passengers, half-clad, emerged from the sleepers and joined with trainmen in the rescue work. The wreck occurred shortly after 4 a.m. and it was nearly 4 o'clock when something like organized relief work began.

Firemen from Amherst were among the first arrivals and succeeded in putting out a fire which started in the wreckage of one of the coaches. The Mayor of Amherst, in an official statement said this coach was a "modern solid steel coach." Passengers and others who were on the scene did not agree as to the correct location of the wreck. The wreckage pointed to the fact that the car in which the fire started—the "death coach," as they called it—was torn into small fragments which burned like tinder.

Hospitals in Lorain and Elvira to which the injured were taken generally the death toll would exceed thirty, the first figures announced.

Hospital men from Amherst, from Cleveland, Elvira and Lorain to the scene of the wreck and physicians and ambulances were rushed from all of these points. Hundreds of villagers and farmers from Amherst and vicinity did heroic work in caring for the dead, dying and injured. Most of the dead were mangled beyond recognition.

AMERICA MAY DECIDE WHAT SANK SUSSEX. (BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) LONDON, March 29.—A piece of bronze taken from the Sussex by a British destroyer may be sent to Washington as soon as the admiralty makes its report. The American Embassy is now awaiting the official report. If the State Department at Washington wishes to make its own examination in the hope of determining whether the piece of bronze is a fragment of a torpedo, the admiralty is not expected to object to the forwarding of evidence in its possession.

FOUR AEROPLANES LOST BY GERMANS. (BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) SALONIKI, March 27 (via Paris, March 29).—Four German aeroplanes were brought down in the air raid over Saloniki today. Two of the machines were shot down as they tried to approach the water front, while the others were brought to earth later during a chase by French machines. The aviators in all four of the machines were killed.

CARRANZA EXTENDS PAYMENT OF TAXES. (BY A. P. DAY WIRE.) WASHINGTON, March 29.—Special Agent Rodgers at Queretaro today reported to the State Department that the de facto government had extended to May 1 the time for payment of taxes on the mines owned by Carranza.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—No forfeitures will be made for unpaid taxes before July 1. The United States had made representations to Gen. Carranza on the subject.

ARREST SECRETARY OF CARDINAL MERCIER. (BY WIRELESS AND A. P.) BERLIN, March 29 (via Tuckerton).—M. Loncin, private secretary to Cardinal Mercier, the Belgian primate, has been arrested, according to a dispatch from Brussels given out today by the Overseas News Agency.

MRS. EDGAR O. HODGE. (BY A. P. DAY WIRE.) SAN MATEO (Cal.) March 29.—Mrs. Edgar O. Hodge of San Diego, Cal., wife of Edgar O. Hodge, copresident of the Southern Trust and Savings Bank of San Diego, died in San Mateo today, where she had come in search of health after a long illness. The body will be sent to San Diego for burial.

RUSSIAN BOMBS OF LITTLE USE.

Austrians Easily Repulse the Slavs in Bukovina.

On Italian Front the Field is strewn with Dead.

Germans Take Trenches from British at St. Eloi.

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.) BERLIN, (via Tuckerton) March 29.—On both the Russian and Italian fronts, Austro-Hungarian troops have withstood vigorous assaults, inflicting heavy losses on the attackers, the official Austrian statement of March 28 says. The announcement says:

"Russian front: North of Boyan (probably Bojana, Bukovina), the Russians exploded mines and attempted repeatedly to enter our positions. They were repulsed with heavy losses.

"Italian front: Italian attacks on the north slope of San Michele and near San Martino were repulsed easily. In the Ploceen sector all attacks of the enemy were beaten back. Before the portion of the Carinthian will be as soon as the Chasseurs battalion, more than 500 dead-Italians were observed.

"Austro-Hungarian airmen dropped bombs on railroads in Venetia, owing to the fact that heavy traffic was observed."

FRENCH TRENCHES STORMED. French positions north of Malancourt several lines deep along a front of 2000 meters have been captured by German troops, the German headquarters staff announced today.

"Western front: South of St. Eloi, one of the mine craters occupied by the British was wrested from them as a result of a hand grenade engagement.

"On the left bank of the Meuse our troops with little loss to themselves stormed French positions north of 3000 meters. They also penetrated into the northwestern corner of the salient. The French left in our hands twelve officers and 488 unarmored men; one gun and four machine guns. Examination of the prisoners taken enabled us to confirm the belief that two more French divisions have been brought into the fighting."

"Eastern front: The Russians did not repeat their attacks in the northern sectors yesterday but continued during the day and night their fruitless efforts south of Narva Lake. On seven occasions our troops captured the enemy, sometimes at the point of bayonet."

"A German aerial squadron bombarded with good results the enemy's railway in the western part of Mendenhine."

COMMONS SHOCKED BY INSANE SOLDIER. (BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) LONDON, March 29.—Members of the House of Commons received a shock this afternoon when an army officer who was sitting in the stranger's gallery jumped over the railing into the distinguished stranger's gallery and thence, climbing over the outer railing, suspended for a moment over the floor of the House. He dropped thence to the House floor without apparently receiving any considerable injury. His incoherent remarks proved that he was not responsible for his act and he was quietly led out of the chamber.

The object of the officer apparently was to call attention to the supply of helmets for the army, for he cried out as he dropped to the floor: "I ask you to protect the heads of British soldiers against shrapnel fire."

RUMANIA TO SEEK TRADE OF THE TURKS. (BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) BERLIN, March 29 (via Tuckerton).—"A dispatch from Budapest," says the Overseas News Agency, "announces that delegates of the Rumanian government, Special Commercial Agent in Bucharest, have gone to Constantinople for the purpose of fostering commercial relations between Rumania and Turkey."

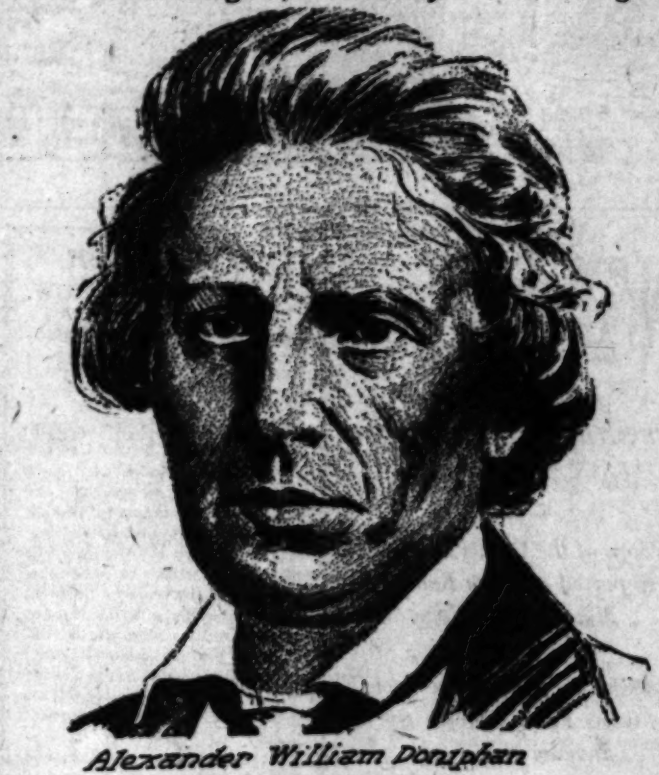
GREECE PROTESTS SALONIKI ATTACK. (BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) ATHENS, March 27 (via Paris, March 29).—The Greek government has protested to the central powers against the bombardment of Saloniki last Monday.

CITY ASKS PROTECTION. (BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) SALONIKI, March 27 (via Paris, March 29).—The Mayor of Saloniki has telegraphed King Constantine asking that the population of the city be protected against future air raids.

The funerals of the victims of the aerial attack were marked by shouts of "Down with barbarians and criminals."

One of the bombs fell in front of the house of Gen. Moschopoulos, commander of the Greek forces in Saloniki.

The Pershing of Seventy Years Ago.



"It is well to recall it. Exactly seventy years ago Alexander William Doniphan, an American army officer, led one thousand soldiers into Mexico, settled an Indian uprising, crossed two deserts, defeated two armies that outnumbered him four to one, captured the entrenched city of Chihuahua, lost four men killed and fourteen wounded in a year's campaign that covered almost six thousand miles, and returned home with seventeen of the enemy's cannons and one hundred of his battle flags. His name appears in none of the standard histories of the United States. He was a country lawyer, and soldiering was his hobby. The upper panel, a likeness of Doniphan from a picture of many years ago. The map shows the route of Doniphan and his men into Mexico.

HOW ANIMALS TAKE TO CANNON'S ROAR.

HORSES AND DOGS ARE MOST EASILY AFFECTED.

Berlin, Veterinary Surgeon After Careful Study of Effect Produced on Both Domestic and Wild Animals Draws Some Interesting Conclusions.

(A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.) BERLIN, Feb. 29.—As reported by cable, negotiations are in progress between Japan and Russia, chiefly at Peking but also at Tokio for the purchase by Russia of several warships which fell into the hands of the Japanese navy during the Russo-Japanese War.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that Russia wished to have Russian warship participate with those of Japan and Great Britain in the bombardment of the German fortress of Tsing-tao, and to that end opened negotiations with Japan for the return of some of her old ships. For some reason or other the negotiations fell through at the time, presumably over the question of price, but they were reopened a few weeks ago, and at the present writing there is every prospect that several ships, probably three, will be turned over to Russia for a consideration.

Japan secured possession of about fourteen Russian warships as a result of the Russo-Japanese War. The vessels mentioned are likely to be transferred include the cruiser Soya, formerly the Russian warship Poltava, and the Sagami, which during the war with Russia was known as the Perseus. The Soya was captured by a squadron under Prince Higashi-Fushimi off Cape Soya in the northern coast of Hokkaido.

The Tangai, the old Poltava, was captured at Port Arthur, on February 1, 1905. She carried four 12-inch guns. Her displacement is 18,460 tons. She carries four 12-inch guns. She was captured by the Japanese at Port Arthur.

The question for Japan to settle was whether the turning over of the ships would seriously weaken her own system of defense and she has presumably decided that the transfer does not vitally change her naval strength. Moreover, it is likely that a modern dreadnought would be constructed with the proceeds of the sale which are placed at from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 yen, or from about \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000.

The impression exists here that should Russia acquire these warships they would be sent to the Baltic to strengthen Russia's naval force there and protect merchant marine plying between Russia and the United States. Early in the present war Japan turned over to Russia the hospital ship Angawa, formerly the Angara, which became a Japanese prize of war.

LIEUT. ALLISON FIRST WAR VICTIM. (BY A. P. DAY WIRE.) EL PASO (Tex.) March 29.—Joseph W. Allison, second lieutenant of the Thirteenth Cavalry, who was brought back to the base hospital at Fort Bliss from Gen. Pershing's army in Mexico, suffering from a cold that developed into pneumonia, died today.

CARRANZA PUTS RAILWAY AT SERVICE OF PERSHING.

One of Army's Most Serious Problems in Hunting Villa is Solved When First Chief Grants Request Which will Enable United States to Ship Unlimited Supplies to Expedition in Pursuit of Bandit.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, March 29.—One of the army's most serious problems in hunting Villa was solved today when Gen. Carranza granted the request of the State Department for permission to use the Mexico Northwestern Railroad.

Gen. Carranza received the request this morning; his answer was in Washington before dark. It was contained in a brief message from James L. Rodgers, special agent of the United States at Queretaro, saying the head of the de facto government agreed to the commercial use of the line. Officials here assumed he would be equally prompt in notifying his officers on the border and that the Carranza might begin shipment tomorrow.

AT REGULAR RATES. Although the army will proceed to use the railroad as a commercial basis, which is construed here as meaning that all service shall be paid for at regular rates, the State Department will negotiate further with Carranza to bring about a more complete understanding as to just what he has agreed to. Today's response is regarded as being satisfactory in a measure, but it is not sufficiently definite. It may be, too, that in order to assure the arrival and delivery of supplies shipped to points along the line Gen. Funston will decide to place guards on the trains.

War Department officials were greatly relieved by the removal of the necessity for maintaining a motor truck supply line over the desert roads for a distance of more than 200 miles. A cloudburst or great storm might render the roads impassable for the troops, and the cutting off of the troops from their source of supply at the border.

EASY TO KEEP OPEN. While the physical condition of the Mexican Northwestern is not good, many bridges having been destroyed during the years of revolution in Mexico, army engineers should have little difficulty in keeping it open. Aside from the railroad problem, details of the protocol suggested by Gen. Carranza remain to be worked out through channels.

State Department officials indicate, however, that there is no reason for haste in this connection. As was the case when American troops crossed into Mexico in pursuit of Geronimo, the Apache outlaw, years ago, the communication is reported to be completed until the expedition has completed its purpose and returned. It will serve, however, as the legal basis for the all claims of the army arising out of the use of American troops to pursue Villa.

In Mexico the agreement is understood to have another object. Gen. Carranza is said to desire its perfection as a definite and binding understanding with the United States which he can show to his people in support of his statement that no sovereign rights of his country have been surrendered.

There was no military news today from the border or expeditionary force columns. Gen. Pershing's reports to Gen. Funston have been brief and it has only been the important dispatches from the front that have been forwarded to the War Department. Officials viewed with satisfaction, however, press reports saying that American troops were pressing close on the bandit's heels.

No officer here would hazard an opinion as to how long the chase might take. Lacking knowledge of local conditions, Gen. Pershing's plans he said it was impossible to predict when or where it might end.

SICKNESS DISCREDITED. Medical officers were inclined to discredit reports of extensive sickness among the troops at the front. The region in which they are operating is described as healthy and the men of the expedition are thoroughly acclimated. No reports of casualties or epidemics have been received beyond the terms message today saying that a troop of the Tenth Cavalry had died as a result of injuries received in a train wreck.

Gen. Funston has not asked for any extension of his base-hospital facilities. Plans for additional wards for the hospital at Fort Bliss have been prepared for some time, but the work has not been authorized. It was said that remodeling of barracks at the fort might be in progress during the absence of the troops. This might have led, officers said, to reports that the hospital was being enlarged. Nothing has been heard here of a heavy mortality of sick or injured men to Fort Bliss.

The State Department summary of

dispatches today reported that in districts heard from. There are twenty Americans in Durango and ten more in the outlying districts of that region.

Gen. Trevino returned to Torreon on March 28, the statement added, and it is reported that he will institute an energetic campaign against the lawless element in the Durango region.

BAKER'S STATEMENT. Secretary Baker issued his statement at the War Department today. "We have directed Gen. Funston to tender for railroad shipment of supplies, either directly to our military men or to civilians in the region. This does not involve any transfer of munitions for such railroad transportation, nor does it involve the use of American military guards on Mexican trains."

PERSHING USING ROAD. There were indications in dispatches from Gen. Pershing that he was using the railroad in the Grande district, probably upon permission from the local Carranza officials. A dispatch reporting that Gen. George A. Hudelet of the Tenth Cavalry had died from injuries received in a railroad wreck, was taken to mean that troops were being ferried by rail southward from the Grande.

Only routine reports came from the border to the War Department today. From Tampico came word of a parent improvement noticed by American residents concerning what was considered a considerable anxiety was felt. Reports of lawlessness in the Durango region were contained in a statement made by the local Carranza residents concerning what was considered a considerable anxiety was felt. Reports of lawlessness in the Durango region were contained in a statement made by the local Carranza residents concerning what was considered a considerable anxiety was felt.

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today reported quiet in all districts. There are no reports of any disturbances in the outlying districts of the state. The statement added, however, that he will investigate any campaign against the element in the Laguna.

STATEMENT. Baker issued this statement from the War Department tonight. He directed Gen. Funston to report on the military situation in the state. Baker said that he was not involved in any military action on any day.

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OUR NAVY NEEDS DREADNAUGHTS.

Roosevelt Recommends Eight Battleships this Year. Declares We are Still Liable to be Involved in War.

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NEW ARMY BILL IN THE SENATE.

All Parties Join Hands to Rush Measure Through. But Little Objection Expected to be Encountered.

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THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Flood Conditions are Still Very Bad. Though it is Clearing Up. CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 29.—Bright, comparatively clear weather prevailed over the Middle West today, with slightly higher temperatures in the East. However, rains were reported. Cessation of long-continued rains greatly relieved the serious flood situation in five Middle Western States, although conditions are still very bad. Chicago had maximum temperature of 43 deg.

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	55	35
Albuquerque, N. M.	55	35
Baltimore, Md.	55	35
Boston, Mass.	55	35
Buffalo, N. Y.	55	35
Calgary, Alberta	55	35
Corona, Cal.	55	35
Denver, Colo.	55	35
Des Moines, Iowa	55	35
Dodge City, Kan.	55	35
Duluth, Minn.	55	35
Durango, Colo.	55	35
El Paso, Tex.	55	35
Flagstaff, Ariz.	55	35
Fresno, Cal.	55	35
Galveston, Tex.	55	35
Harlem, Mont.	55	35
Helena, Mont.	55	35
Huron, S. D.	55	35
Independence, Mo.	55	35
Jacksonville, Fla.	55	35
Kamloops, B. C.	55	35
Kansas City, Mo.	55	35
Las Vegas, Nev.	55	35
Memphis, Tenn.	55	35
Modena, Utah	55	35
Montreal, Quebec	55	35
Morehead, Minn.	55	35
New Orleans, La.	55	35
New York, N. Y.	55	35
North Platte, Neb.	55	35
Oklahoma City, Okla.	55	35
Omaha, Neb.	55	35
Pasadena, Cal.	55	35
Phoenix, Ariz.	55	35
Pittsburgh, Pa.	55	35
Pomona, Cal.	55	35
Portland, Ore.	55	35
Rapid City, S. D.	55	35
Red Bluff, Cal.	55	35
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Hundred Thousand Pounds are Required Each Day.

Interest in Villa Chase is Waning on the Border.

Will Rush Food.

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rolling stock from the American side would be moved to the tracks of the Northwestern and American railroad men would man the trains and American soldiers would serve as guards for the trains. This plan has been approved, however, by the conditional permission of Carranza. Officers were frank in the expression of their fears that shipments made under the ordinary rules of traffic would be lost or dangerously delayed because of Carranza's points of decision.

PLANS AT STANDSTILL. Carranza's permission for the shipment of supplies only as commercial freight has brought to a standstill all such plans and, in the opinion of army officers, lowered the chance of effective support by the commissary department of the men in the field.

Gen. Pershing reported early today the positions of the advanced columns, but the new positions were not revealed. Villa, he said, had been reported last in the Santa Maria Valley, where he was said to be among friends who were making it difficult for the scouts to learn anything regarding his movements.

CARRANZA TROOPS TO CATCH BRIGANDES. (BY A. P. DAY WIRE.) MONTEREY (Mex.) March 29.—Troops are being sent from here by the Carranza authorities to quell the roving bands of brigands infesting the region about Torreon. Everything is quiet here.

LANE GOES EAST. (BY A. P. DAY WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane left here today directly for the east. He has been visiting his brother in Berkeley, Cal.

PASSENGERS TELL OF CATASTROPHE. (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) CHICAGO, March 19.—Passengers on the Twentieth Century Limited who escaped injury despite the fact that their train plowed through the wreckage of the two sections of the eastbound train at high speed, told of the catastrophe on arriving in Chicago today.

There was no panic on the limited, the passengers said. The electric lights continued to glow and the occupants of the sleeping cars were enabled to arrange temporary relief for the injured.

Mrs. Robert S. Hotz, wife of a wealthy Chicagoan, who had recently taken a course in nursing at a hospital, directed the first aid work with a coolness which won the admiration of the other passengers. B. Sunny, president of the Chicago Telephone Company, was in the middle of the first sleeping car behind the locomotive of the limited. He was awakened by the crash at 1:15 a.m. "Everybody dressed hurriedly," Mr. Sunny said, "and ran out to see what was the matter. The locomotive of our train lay on its side. Two baggage cars had also toppled over. The buffet car and the sleeping car in which I rode had left the track and were stuck at a dangerous angle. All around were piles of wreckage from which wounded and dead were taken as fast as possible."

Miss Julia Plaut of Riverside, Cal., was one of a party of Wellesley College girls aboard the Twentieth Century. She said all the travelers in her car were rolled about, but all emerged without serious injury.

ENGINEER GIVES VERSION OF WRECK. (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) TOLEDO (O.) March 29.—Charles C. Robertson, engineer of the Twentieth Century Limited, today gave the following story of the wreck, concerning himself and his fireman, W. A. Manns:

"How Manns and I escaped from our engine neither of us can tell. "When our engine hit the Buffalo coach of No. 88, which had been thrown out on our track, it bounded a great distance, completely reversed, and turned over. It fell on the fireman's side and so afforded me better opportunity of escape. How Manns escaped is inexplicable and a wonder. Our locomotive, a heap of shattered junk, was hardly recognizable. Passengers on our train escaped injuries other than bumps and bruises. Five of the Pullman cars were thrown from rails and more or less wrecked. It was so dark that rescue work was difficult."

"Passengers of the east-bound were literally chopped to pieces. Detached arms and legs and hands and heads were strewn about the debris of crumpled cars and even on the roofs of the coaches. The cries of survivors, who searched for missing relatives, were worse than the agonizing screams of the wounded and dying. The feeble attempts at rescue work by the light of a few very lanterns were pitiable before daylight. Some of the bodies were headless and many of them were entirely without clothing. Most of those killed had been destroyed as they slept in the Pullman cars."

THREE MURDERS TOLL OF STRIKE

Garment Workers' Outrages are Brought to Light.

Body of Young Girl Taken from Chicago River.

Often Threatened with Death if She Did not Quit.

(BY DECKY WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 29.—Three murders, instead of two, were committed during the strike of the Amalgamated Garment Workers last winter and the police got a belated start after the murders when the body of pretty Ida Cutala was taken from the north branch of the Chicago River just three months from the day she disappeared. The police are at work on the theory that she was thrown into the river by strikers because she had worked in the Kuppenheimer plant.

All the known facts point directly to this explanation. When the garment workers went on strike Ida kept at work. She was repeatedly threatened with death if she did not quit, but she worked on, day after day, detectives calling for her in the morning and guarding her on the way home at night.

In the course of the strike there were three murders, three attempts to murder, fifty-seven cases of assault and battery, nineteen cases of assault, nineteen cases of intimidation, nineteen cases of resisting officers, 429 arrests for disorderly conduct and numerous other offenses.

Ida finally quit her place. Her family impressed on her the daily peril she ran. She remained at home several days and then started to the plant to draw her pay. She never reached the office to draw her money and she was never seen alive by her relatives. They reported her disappearance to the police.

Yesterday evening two boys walking on the river bank saw a body in the water near an old sail boat. They called the police and when the body was taken from the river it was seen that it answered the description of the missing Ida Cutala.

No marks of knife or bullet could be detected and it is believed that death came from strangulation. She was fully clothed. The police are convinced that she was murdered. Whether she was drowned or strangled will not be known until a post mortem is performed. The inquest was begun today but did not clear the mystery.

REYES FLIES TO HILLS. (BY A. P. DAY WIRE.) MONTEREY (Mex.) March 29.—Gen. Cantito Reyes, an adherent of Francisco Villa, has fled into the hills near San Juan de Guadalupe, in the State of Durango.

TO SQUARE BROTHER BILL

Man Defending Promissory Note Suit Alleges He Helped Young Lady Get Relative Out of Hole by Admitting Fictitious Debt.

She Denies Story.

Milton M. Moore defended the suit of Mrs. Grace A. Witherill on a \$600 promissory note before a jury in Judge Monroe's court yesterday on the ground that the note had been obtained from him by threat and duress.

In his answer he set up that at the request of Mrs. Witherill, then Miss Grace A. Neuberger, he had written her a letter acknowledging a debt, the alleged purpose of the letter being to show that she had obtained money from her brother, Bill, and loaned it to Mr. Moore.

Bill was supposed to be short in his expense accounts, according to Mr. Moore. Subsequently, he says that Miss Neuberger obtained the note from him by threatening to write to his mother and disseminate a story which would deprive his father, president of the Tuberculosis Commission of Indiana, of his position.

Mrs. Witherill denied these allegations. When arrested the first time, he told Justice Chesbro he was hurrying to the bedside of a dying wife. Sentence was suspended. Yesterday he appeared again, charged with going forty-seven miles an hour out Sunset boulevard.

"Why were you traveling so fast?" asked Justice Chesbro. "I thought my wife was dying, and

SAME EXCUSE TWICE

Speeder Reminded of this When Fined in Justice Court.

George D. Gaxiola was fined in police court yesterday for being a speedy motorist and a lagging maker of excuses. He gave the same excuse yesterday that he had advanced two weeks ago in answer to a similar charge.

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WILSON HONOR GUESTS

WASHINGTON, March 29.—President and Mrs. Wilson were guests of honor tonight at a ball given here for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

COMMENTS WILSON

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.) BANGOR (Me.) March 29.—The administration of President Wilson, especially as it related to the methods of dealing with the situation in Mexico, and in Europe, was commended in the platform adopted by the Democrats of Maine at their State convention here today.

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Perjury Charge Made Against Williamson Bondsman.

Qualifies on Property not His Own, Say Officers.

State Courts Hold Two Men on Similar Allegations.

The initial move against alleged "straw" bondsmen operating in the federal courts was taken yesterday, when a complaint against Fred Pena of Santa Monica was sworn to before United States Commissioner Hammett, by Deputy United States District Attorney Gellisher, charging perjury in making an affidavit as to his property.

Pena and Herman Meyer on February 6, 1915, qualified on the bail bond of Charles Williamson, president of the California Tuna Fishing and Packing Company, who since was convicted of using the mails to defraud and is serving a sentence in San Quentin. Williamson was then in the County Jail, having been re-arrested after jumping his first bond. Again released on bond, Williamson once more left the State, and was arrested in Denver and returned for trial.

Demand was made on Pena and Meyer to make good the bond, which the prisoners had forfeited, and Meyer paid his share, amounting to \$1500 of the \$3000 for which both had stood good. Pena never has paid.

PROPERTY NOT HIS.
It is alleged Pena swore he owned real property in Santa Monica, Canyon and a home in Santa Monica, which oath, the government now alleges, was not true, and that he could not legally qualify on the bond. It is asserted by the government that the property claimed by Pena either is owned by his wife, or he has no claim on it whatever.

It is a part of the history of the case that Pena claims he was induced to make the affidavit of his alleged qualification by a person who it is known has for some time carried on a business of furnishing bonds. Neither Meyer nor Pena, it is said, knew Williamson even by sight when they went security for him.

FORFEITED BONDS.
Some months ago, George Palmoules, known in Los Angeles as the "King of the Greeks," was arrested on the charge of being an undesirable alien, in that he was living on the profits of prostitution practiced by a woman who claimed to be his wife. During the course of the litigation that finally ended by the Greek being ordered deported, he gave bond in \$1000 for his appearance when wanted. The sureties were Harwell Haas and Orelia J. Corker. Later Palmoules disappeared, and he is now supposed to be in Tia Juana. A suit was brought in December for the collection of the bond, but before any action on that proceeding could be had Mrs. Corker paid one-half of the bond of \$500. But Haas has not been heard from. No return was ever made on the action for the recovery of the money, and it will now be the business of the government to see

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whether Haas has anything that can be touched by the law. There are at this time a half dozen bonds, whose financial responsibility is open to serious question. It is known that there is a regular traffic of bond making in this community, and that there are a number of professional bondsmen who are willing to take a chance if the price is right. More stringent rules will hereafter be enforced by the Federal officials, and the responsibility of all proposed bondsmen be closely scanned.

IN STATE COURTS.

Southern activities against so-called "straw bondsmen" were going on in the State courts yesterday. While W. D. Young was undergoing a preliminary examination in Justice Brown's court, B. L. Herron was having his hearing next door before Justice Forbes.

Herron was accused of having been in the company of property not actually in his possession in going on the bond of Young. The evidence was sufficient in the mind of Justice Forbes to hold Herron to answer to the Superior Court, fixing bail at \$2500, in default of which he was sent to the County Jail.

The hearing of Young in Justice Brown's court was not concluded, a continuance of several days being granted the defense in order to secure additional evidence of favorable character for the alleged "straw" bondsmen.

Tight Grip.

TRADE IN OPIUM.

Message Arrested by Police on Charge of Having Illicit Opium Is Indicted by Federal Grand Jury and Taken into Custody by Marshal.

Charles Spielman, arrested by the city police on the charge of having in his possession a quantity of smoking opium, who was secretly indicted by the Federal grand jury Tuesday, was taken into custody by Deputy Marshal Thompson yesterday. He is held in \$2500 bond.

It is alleged that Spielman developed a new scheme of disposing of opium, that was not only very remunerative but also offered an innovation in the smuggling game. He secured his supply from the usual five-tail can, and then proceeded to make the stuff into pills that he sold in small boxes, charging \$2.50 for eight

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Looking to Future.

AID CHILDREN OF THE SLAIN.

Americans Help France Care for the Fatherless.

Society Organizes Throughout this Country.

Southern Californians Educate War Orphans.

The education and fathering of the fatherless children of France, those whose parents have given their life in the country's cause, is the purpose of the Orphanat des Armees, which has extended its call to California.

The charges of the society range in age from the babe to boys and girls of 17 and 18 years, from which the new France must take its beginnings; who must replace their dead fathers in building and furthering the social and scientific welfare of their nation.

Fathering the fatherless must engage the best minds of France in the coming years, and they feel unable to meet the great task alone. In their extremity they have called upon America to help, and already America has responded nobly. On the honor-ary, active and administrative committee of the Orphanat des Armees are the greatest names of France, in science, politics, literature and art. The American committee, which now is in the process of formation, enrolls many of America's finest names.

STRONG LOCAL COMMITTEE.

In Southern California the work of furthering the movement is well under way. Mrs. L. N. Brunawig has been chosen president and chairman of the Godmother Committee. George Fueson is the treasurer, and Miss Caroline Van Dyke, secretary. Mrs. J. P. Jones is chairman of the Publicity Committee. Among the other Southern California members are Mrs. W. A. Edwards, Mrs. Will A. Clark, Jr., and Mrs. D. C. McCann.

Southern California has already agreed to care for thirty-six children and groups are being formed to care for others.

Donations are being received in any amount. The sum of \$15.50 will keep a child a year. Those who make this donation and pledge themselves to continue it for a second year are given the name of a child which they are supporting, in conjunction with the government. For those who do not care to make such large donations groups are being formed.

Before the war is over there will be \$40,000 fatherless children in France, who must be cared for by the government and by the Orphanat des Armees, and most of these will be reared by Americans.

WORK OF THE SOCIETY.

The work of the Orphanat des Armees is conducted primarily by a central committee, which has charge of the funds secured from various sources. This is supplemented by committees in every village and city which take care of the immediate needs of the orphans in each district and will:

First, supplement the state allowance, when it is insufficient, to enable mothers to keep homes together.

Second, appoint a guide to follow each child's course at school, note its tastes and aptitudes and decide with the mother what career is best suited for it. The best possible training will then be afforded the child, whatever it is to become whether a manual laborer, a professional or an artist.

Third, have the children brought up in the religion of their parents.

Thanks to these measures, the children will be brought up under better conditions than would be possible at large institutions, since they will grow up with a mother's care in their own town, village or city where the fathers lived, and where there is a tradition of valor and honesty to be upheld.

Donations in any amount, or yearly or monthly pledges for the support of children for two years, should be sent to the treasurer of the Southern California Committee, George Fueson, Headquarters for the committee have been established at the Alexandria and Van Nuys hotels.

WATERED MILK.

Dairymen Finds Hungarian Practice is Not Relished Here.

William Masera, a milkman, testified in police court yesterday that persons in Hungary do not like milk unless it is well diluted with water, and a milk peddler must carry several cans of water about, so his product will not be too solid. He said he thought if persons in Hungary desired watered milk certainly his patrons here must.

He was arrested by Milk Inspector Crowley, who told Police Judge Chesbro that Masera's milk was one-third milk and two-thirds water. A sample of cows and a pump represented his dairy. In effect, Masera was rebuked Masera for transferring the wiles of Hungary to Los Angeles, and fined him \$25 for selling diluted milk.

GO-TO-CHURCH-SUNDAY.

Special Services to be Part of Evangelistic Campaign.

The churches of Los Angeles are planning for extra large congregations next Sunday, which has been designated as "Go-to-Church-Sunday." The pastors of the various churches will preach special sermons on the claims of Christ and the church.

"Go-to-Church-Sunday" is a part of the campaign of personal evangelism now being conducted by the church federation. It is planned to hold noon-day services in the First Methodist Episcopal Church every day for two weeks before Easter. An evangelistic campaign will close with Easter Sunday.

INJURIES MAY BE FATAL.

James Mareno, No. 603 Castelar street, was dangerously injured yesterday when a four-ton caved upon him in a basement at No. 533 Fremont avenue, yesterday afternoon. He was rescued from beneath a ton of bricks and dirt by other workmen and taken to the Receiving Hospital. His leg was ruptured, and he was otherwise injured internally. It is not probable the surgeons say, that he will survive the injuries.

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Going to Hoof it Clear to New York.



Mrs. Mary C. Weems (right) and Miss Laura E. Rankin. Two Los Angeles girls, both nurses, who will leave Monday on foot, weather permitting, for a little transcontinental stroll.

Shank's Mare.

GOING ON A LONG WALK.

Two Los Angeles Girls Plan to Leave Monday for New York on Foot—Expect to Make Trip in Three Months.

Attired in Khaki.

Two young women, Mrs. Mary C. Weems and Miss Laura E. Rankin, both nurses of wide experience and residents of Los Angeles, will leave this city at 10 o'clock Monday to walk to New York City.

They will be attired in khaki skirts and waists and walking boots and will carry no other weapons than short canes, as they do not expect to meet bears. It might be quite embarrassing for a bear if one did meet them, as Mrs. Weems stated yesterday that they had prepared for such an emergency. Just what the preparations are the two did not explain.

The women expect to follow, as nearly as possible, the route of the Santa Fe and New York Central to the eastern metropolis. Their first stop will be in Kansas City, where Miss Rankin was formerly engaged as a nurse and where she has many friends. They expect the trip will take them three months. The two will make the trip for the experience and education it may bring them and because they have both long desired to walk across the continent. They will carry a compass, pedometer, an automobile road map and knapsacks as equipment and expect to start their "little hike" by covering from fifteen to twenty miles a day and to later increase this amount.

BANDITS GET AWAY.

Use of Autos by Hold-up Fools Efforts of the Police.

Successful bandits nowadays have their own automobiles, said Chief of Police Snelly yesterday, commenting on the changed conditions of highway robbery, which make it exceedingly difficult to capture the criminals.

Two examples of the operations occurred in the University district early yesterday morning, when bandits used autos to hold up Fols Esports of the Police.

Last Day.

EXCITEMENT MARKS CLOSE OF AUTOMOBILE CAMPAIGN.

Great Contest Conducted by "The Times" Brings Streams of People to Headquarters—Final Count by Committee of Five Prominent Business Men may be Completed so that Results can be Announced Next Sunday.

ENDING in a blaze of glory and unleashed excitement, after eleven weeks of the most strenuous hustling ever witnessed in the Southwest, The Times greatest automobile and prize campaign came to an official close at 9 o'clock last night. All day long, from the early hours of the morning until the final stroke of the clock, a stream of humanity poured into the campaign office, ending in a jam and hubbub that taxed even the ample quarters and staff that had been provided.

Not until late last evening did the campaign staff relax the high tension under which it had been working all day long. It was by far the biggest day's business of the entire campaign. Votes poured in by the thousands and hundreds of thousands. And when the hour of 9 arrived, there rose a sigh of relief that extended all over Southern California. At last the end!

But not for the campaign department. Bright and early this morning the task of preparing everything for the final count will be undertaken. Today's mails will bring hundreds of letters and packages, bearing the results of the eleventh-hour efforts put forth by out-of-town candidates.

Just as soon as everything can be prepared, the final count by the five prominent business men of Los Angeles who will act as the official judges will commence. Everything possible will be done to speed the work of determining the winners of the forty magnificent prizes that will be awarded in two or three days. It is hoped to announce the winners in Sunday's Times.

A battery of half a dozen Burroughs adding machines will in just a few hours begin to accurately total the immense vote figures. The ballot box, which has been locked and sealed for the past week, is literally jammed and packed with the precious

bits with their motor car hidden away in a corner, held up two men. C. I. Craig, No. 1105 West Eighteenth street, was stopped near his home. The robbers took a small change from his pockets. J. C. McCoy, No. 923 West Thirty-fourth street, was approaching his home when the same pair stopped him, taking some silver, a watch and a ring from him. In each instance, the men ran to the waiting motor car and fled before the police could be alarmed.

Because of this effective method of getting away, comparatively few captures of hold-up men are made, and the growing use of the automobile by criminals has presented a difficult problem to the police.

DIAMONDS AT AUCTION.

Marshal Sells Jewelry Forfeited for Nonpayment of Duty.

Deputy Marshal Sittel yesterday sold under the order of United States District Judge Cushman, a collection of diamonds and valuable jewelry, the property of R. M. Cooper, which had been seized at Calexico for the non-payment of duty. The jewelry brought \$785.50. In some instances the articles sold for more than they could be bought for in a retail store.

Cooper claimed to be a jeweler, and that the stuff had been purchased in Seattle, and afterward taken to points in British Columbia for disposal. It is understood he took the merchandise to Mexico to dispose of but was unsuccessful and was picked up as he crossed the line into American territory.

DROPS DEAD ON STREET.

Otto E. Swetman, 63 years old, a brick contractor of No. 1037 East Twentieth street, dropped dead while walking at Twelfth street and Maple avenue yesterday. He was hurrying to avoid an approaching delivery wagon when he collapsed. The body was taken to Pierce Bros. morgue, where an autopsy will be held under the direction of Coroner Hartwell. Mr. Swetman was a good head until the moment of his death, so his family informed the police.

QUANTITY SOLD BASIS OF RATE.

Former City Employee is Best Witness Against It.

Gives Data and a Formula for Fixing Charges.

To be Answered by Utilities Board Head.

The fact that James E. Barker, former chief engineer of the Board of Public Utilities, is appearing before Commissioner E. O. Edgerton of the State Railroad Board in the gas-rate case for the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, instead of for the city, probably will cost the gas consumers dearly, for yesterday he continued building up a case that became more and more difficult to contest as the evidence was introduced.

This evidence, which consisted in rounding up and showing the relation between the various exhibits read into the record, remained unshaken after two hours of cross-examination on the part of City Attorney Stephens, with the result that in order to controvert the data submitted, the city will be forced to introduce overwhelming evidence to tear down piece by piece one of the most carefully prepared cases ever introduced in a California rate hearing.

CONSUMERS BENEFITED.

Mr. Barker took the position that the home owner of Los Angeles requires a certain amount of heat for his home and for the preparation of meals, and showed that with an increase, since natural gas has been mixed with the artificial, of only 7 per cent, in the heat units sold, the number of units purchasable for \$1 has increased \$3 per cent.

He showed that Los Angeles has had since 1903 the lowest artificial gas rate in the country, with the exception of Indianapolis, where the gas is manufactured cheaply as a by-product of coke.

In regard to the proper method for arriving at the gas rate, Mr. Barker testified that with the operating costs of the company known, and the valuation of the company practically agreed upon by the engineers for the city, the contention and the company, there remained for consideration only the amount of gas that could be sold. This must be established before the rate can be properly fixed.

By a set of tables comparing oil, coal and distillate with gas as to heat units and cost, Mr. Barker attempted to show that for household purposes, the present amount of heat could not be materially increased by the coming of natural gas. This testimony President Lane of the Board of Public Utilities will attack from the stand, but under Mr. Stephens's cross-examination Mr. Barker remained unshaken.

After the witness had read into the record a formula for fixing, F. E. Wade, superintendent of the Southern Counties Gas Company, was called to testify as to the condition of the natural gas supply in California.

OUTPUT DECREASING.

Mr. Wade testified that the Midway pipe line would only transport 24,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, that the Fullerton fields offered an inadequate supply, and that the supply in the Sherman fields is falling off at the rate of 10 per cent a year. This testimony was introduced to permit the claim being introduced that the artificial plants must be maintained to insure an adequate supply of gas to cover the winter months, when the gas demand in the city is at its height.

When testimony in regard to the natural gas is introduced and certain facts demanded by Mr. Stephens are put in evidence it is probable that the Los Angeles Gas Company will rest its case, at which time Fulton Lane, president of the Board of Public Utilities, and recognized by the gas attorneys as a decidedly dangerous opponent, will put in the city's case.

Mr. Lane said last night: "The city is ready with its case and we do not fear the outcome. The city is asking for the best gas at the best prices possible, and I think we will get both."

For Lent.

INTERESTING SERVICES.

Daily Noon Meetings in St. Paul's Cathedral Attract Many Churchmen—Practical Short Addresses are Given by Prominent Clergymen.

The daily noon Lenten services in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Olive street, opposite Central Park, continue to draw many churchmen and are full of interest. Probably never before in Los Angeles were daily Lenten meetings so well attended, or the interest so general. These meetings are conducted under the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and prominent clergymen make short and practical addresses. This week the speaker is Dr. Charles E. Duell, rector of Trinity Church, Santa Barbara.

Dr. Duell will speak at noon today on the subject of "Drifting." His subject tomorrow will be "The King's Highway," and on Saturday he will speak on "Motives." The services begin promptly at 12:05 o'clock and close at 12:30 o'clock. Next week the speaker will be Rev. A. W. Noel Porter, rector of St. James Church.

The address of Dr. Duell yesterday was on the topic of "A Certain Rich Man."

"The certain rich man mentioned in the Bible," said the speaker, "was not the only one whose character was peered into." He told of his personal experience with the Jews and how the Bible incident was called to mind, and of other cases where Christians had adopted the idea of giving "until it hurt."

"The Bible rich man," said Dr. Duell, "complained that his barns were not great enough to contain his crops, but he said, 'I'll tear them down and build new and greater ones.' God said: 'Thou fool, this night is thy soul required of thee.' The houses of widows, the dwellings of the poor, and the mouths of orphans were burned enough, as St. Augustine says.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.
(At home.) That the crest of the wave of price advances has just about been reached, or is near at hand, is the trend of all reports to trade reviews. Investment demand is slackening, due to a raid on financial markets by professional brokers who wish to take profits. Western and central western railroads continue to report increased net earnings. Illinois Central and Canadian Pacific being two extraordinary examples. Orders for goods continue to pile up at industrial centers, which are already booked far in advance. (For details, see financial pages.)

NOTHER LOOKOUT.
A They have invented a light that will pierce a fog for 150 miles. By all means, let America plant one in a tower above Magdalena Bay, and keep it there.

OLORS THAT MATCH.
C Wistaria and purple lupin and lilac, yes, and the heliotrope; and, after a while, the hydrangea, and all the year the violets; and the purple thoughts and the lavender of memory, and the blue and gold of California shining over all!

WILSON'S CONSTITUENT.
For the second time President Wilson has become a grandfather during his Presidency. This is a record which few of his predecessors can equal and, were the election postponed for some twenty years, it might influence at least two votes in his favor.

MAKE IT PERMANENT.
M What Los Angeles needs is not a dress-up week for men, but a dress-up year for them. One week isn't enough to wear off the consciousness of clothes. Besides, if dressing up for a week really amounts to anything, why not multiply the effects by fifty-two?

LET THE INDIANS GET HIM.
L Gen. Pershing has sent to Fort Apache for twenty Indians to serve the Mexican expedition as scouts. It is possible that he could save time and money by coming home with his army and sending a half-dozen Apaches to the front. It would not take them long to return with Villa's scalp.

IN HOT WATER.
I The attitude of Yuan Shi Kai has been that he wanted to be Emperor if he would let him, but that he would keep on being President if they would not let him be King. Nobody can blame the Chinese for not wanting that kind of man to govern them under either condition. Now they want to try him for treason and, as it is impossible for him to vindicate his honor by committing suicide on the doorsteps of all of his enemies, he will probably be obliged to place his seal on his own indictment.

WARRANT OBJECTS.
I People have invented many devices for the juggling of values in ways to produce a sensation. The game of dice is one of these. After you have stood in front of a clear stand for an hour and a half and spent enough money to buy a clear factory you begin to suspect the truth that there is no sensation or intelligence in ivory cubes. Depending on the bones for sensation may answer as well as any other artificiality, but to count upon them for smoke is a delusion and a snare.

PUNISHING POWERFUL.
T There seems to be hope for China at last. For ages and ages they have held ancestors in more reverence than anything else in the world, but now they are getting after posterity. Nine of the revolutionary states want Yuan Shi Kai retired and banished from China, which is reasonable enough as revolutions go, but they would also confiscate all of his property to help pay for the trouble he has caused, and they want to bar his descendants from the rights of citizenship for three generations. When a nation begins to look that far ahead it is time the rest of us begin to look out for that nation.

MODERATION THE WORD.
S Several business men, who are not interested in the liquor traffic directly, have organized in Los Angeles to fight prohibition. The wine industry of California ought to be and must be saved. The saloon is not the paramount issue and does not amount to so much as the other. It may have its rights, but these rights must not stand in the way of our vineyard. Grape growing is a legitimate industry. It is one of the largest and most profitable in this State. The saloon, as it is usually conducted, is always questionable and often menacing. The saloon has few friends, largely because its patrons do not show themselves the respect of self-control and partly because the saloons fail to place a proper restraint upon the man with a diseased will. The saloon sells spirituous liquors, as well as those that are brewed and those that are fermented. There would be less fight for fanatical prohibition if the violent liquors were not available at the bar, or if saloons had a system by which they did their own policing. There can be no doubt that the saloon must either be modified or swept away, but surely there are enough people in California who are sufficiently temperate to avoid either extreme and who through the wisdom of moderation can save the nourishing grapes of our delightful vine-clad hills without regard to the saloon and the men who abuse it. Grape growing is the issue—not the saloon.

"PUBLIC WELFARE"—THE PROPOSED CHARTER—THE WASTE.
In the proposed new city charter, a 70,000-word mass of verbosity and paternalism, on which we are to vote next June, a "Department of Public Welfare" is provided. The statement is made that: "Those departments which are essentially of a business nature in the subjects with which they deal, Finance, Public Works, Public Service, Public Utilities and Harbor, are each put under a single director, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. Those departments which in contrast to the business departments are largely humanitarian: Public Welfare, Recreation, Library, Parks, Civil Service and Municipal Art, are each placed under a commission of five citizens, serving without compensation."

The classification of Civil Service as "humanitarian" rather than "business" is certainly incongruous. If any department of public affairs ought to be "strictly business" it is the civil service. The propriety of placing Public Welfare, under which are included five divisions, Health, Charities and Corrections, Employment, Humane Treatment of Animals, Research and Social Betterment, Housing and Legal Aid, under the heading of "humanitarian" instead of "business" may also be questioned.

Each of these divisions is to be under the immediate management and control of a chief, who is subject to civil service examination. Some of the most vital affairs of city administration, such as the Health Department, the care and custody of prisoners found guilty in the Municipal Court, the parole system and the control and maintenance of charitable, correctional and reformatory institutions or agencies, belonging to the city (when we have any) will come under this department. As is usual with commissions, the practical administration of the entire Public Welfare Department will largely devolve upon a paid secretary, who will represent the president, and who receives no official status in the scheme.

The duties of the Chief of Charities and Corrections are simply stated: "He shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to him by said commission or by ordinance." This makes it clear that this official will be expected to do everything that can be classified as "public welfare," not otherwise delegated. As matters stand at present, with all outdoor relief administered by the county, with no city institutions of any kind, except the City Jail and Detention Hospital, and with the care of delinquent and dependent children in the hands of county and State officials, the work of this division would be largely that of the present Municipal Charities Commission—issuing permits, and receiving reports from various institutions for charitable purposes. The vital questions, which have disrupted the present charitable situation, are not dealt with in the charter—they are left to be determined by ordinance.

The free employment bureau is already co-operating with the State Employment Bureau, and two sets of officials are thus provided for, where it would seem that a single head was necessary, and one only.

The head of the division of Legal Aid is the City Public Defender, whose duties are defined as: "Upon request of the defendant or upon order of the court, he may defend (without expense to them) all persons who are not financially able to employ counsel and who are charged in the Municipal Court with the violation of any city ordinance, or upon order of the Public Welfare Commission, shall defend any such person charged in such court, or before a judge thereof sitting as a magistrate, with the commission of any public offense." He is given power to appeal from decisions of the court when he considers the decision rendered unjust. "He shall also, upon request, prosecute actions in the Municipal Court for the collection of wages and of other demands of persons who are not financially able to employ counsel, in cases in which the sum involved does not exceed \$100, etc. He shall, upon request, defend in the Municipal Court persons not financially able to employ counsel in all civil litigation in which, in his judgment, they are being persecuted or unjustly harassed."

The Division of Research and Social Betterment is described as being for "the study and research into the causes of poverty, delinquency, crime, disease and other social problems in the community, and shall, by means of lectures, exhibits, and other proper ways promote the education and understanding of the community in those matters which concern public health and welfare." Were there no other agencies at work in this field, there might be room for such a division of our city administration. But the Federal government, the State Board of Charities and Corrections, the State Bureau of Labor Statistics, the State Commission of Immigration and Housing, to say nothing of the Russell Sage Foundation, and innumerable other sociological and research organizations, schools, colleges and private individuals are now doing efficient work along these lines and making minute "surveys" in connection with every topic enumerated. The results of all this volume of study and investigation are at the disposal of any official who can utilize them, and are far more reliable and enlightening than any that is likely to be accomplished by a clerical force under commissioners, who, in the nature of things, are not expected to be experts in such work. Too much machinery! Too much expense! Half of the charities money is now wasted. Are we to have more holes in the skimmer?

With regard to most of the work outlined for the "Public Welfare Department," it may be said that as long as we have the present separate city and county governments (in addition to State government), we shall have many activities and officials duplicated, and in numerous cases triplicated, and millions of dollars wasted as the years go on. The duties of the recently-created County Welfare Commission cover most of the work laid out for the city commission, except that of the health and legal aid divisions. Both of these commissions propose to deal with matters that are directly controlled by the State. The State Board of Charities and Corrections is empowered "to investigate, examine and make reports upon the charitable, penal and correctional institutions of the State, including the State hospitals for the insane, of the counties, cities and counties, cities and towns of the State, and such public officers

Unhyphenated.



as are in any way responsible for the administration of public funds for the relief or maintenance of the poor." Also, it is empowered to "investigate, examine and make reports upon all institutions of persons receiving any State aid for the care of orphans, half-orphans, abandoned or dependent children and may prescribe forms of record thereof to be kept, and require reports thereof."

Under this law all county hospitals and jails, city and town jails, public charities (out-relief), child-placing agencies, orphanages and children's homes, family homes for children (not less than ten children boarded), and maternity hospitals, come under the supervision of the State board. All of these are now required to render reports to the State Board of Charities and Corrections, the State Board of Control and the State Board of Health. To ask these institutions (which include nearly every charitable institution in the city of Los Angeles), to be responsible to officials also, is giving them little time or opportunity to do anything but keep tab on the various reports and requirements demanded of them. Too much red tape!

Experts in sociological work are coming to the conclusion that it can be more effectively and economically administered under State supervision than under local direction with its confusions.

THREE WOMEN.
Three women applicants at the public employment bureau recently organized a protest to the Mayor, the Council and the City Prosecutor, accusing the bureau of favoritism because they had never been given the proper addresses for securing certain jobs. The requirements for the jobs in question all called for "good cooks, under forty-five years of age, must be neat and clean," and the women insisted they answered this description.

The case duly came up for settlement. The spokesman was asked why she thought she filled the bill. She said she was under forty-five and a good cook. "But these requirements call particularly for neatness and cleanliness," said the officer of the bureau, and at the cost of hurting her feelings he felt it necessary to defend his office. "Now as you stand here, your petticoat hangs three inches below your skirt, your hair hangs out in untidy wisps, and your nails show a marked lack of attention extending over many months. What employer do you suppose would want his breakfast biscuits mixed with those nails?"

The point is a pertinent one and helps to explain the unemployment problem. This is an age of hygiene and efficiency and while there are forty such positions vacant for housework and cooking in this city on the books of the bureau, and some seventy women applying for that sort of work, those jobs are still unfilled. Most employers would prefer to remain helpless than employ that sort of labor.

Bernard Shaw and a few other individuals insist that dirt is healthy; but

National Editorial Service.

THE PUBLIC MENACE OF THE CRANK.

BY CHARLES S. POTTS, M.D.

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STIMULATED by some such outrage against society as that perpetrated by Cronos, the confessed poisoner, we should ever undertake to eliminate from the race the dangerous crank, we would be attempting a task which has confronted humanity from its beginning and has defied every means of suppression which successive civilizations have brought to bear. Yet a measure—perhaps a very great measure—of prevention is by no means an impossibility. And surely the duty of making the endeavor lies heavily upon us. In all reason, there can be no expectation that the crank, as a type of human degeneration, can ever be wholly exterminated like, let us say, the dodo or the great auk, for he is in our blood, part of us, recurring through generation after generation. Yet we can identify him, segregate him and, except in some few instances, definitely destroy his opportunities for harm. These, however, are possibilities only; as our laws stand, and as our practice rules us, the dangerous crank is as free to do murder as Cronos was. We have long advanced to make before we shall have in sight any degree whatever of the safeguards we require.

It may be well to distinguish, at once, between the crank as the madoid or true paranoiac and the imbecile and feeble-minded and defective who, at times, are liable also to prove dangerous. These two latter represent human failures who, arrested in their mental development, do not attain to reason's full stature. Latest reports debit one State alone, Pennsylvania, with a proportion of one to every 1000 of the population. The paranoiac, however, is one whose faculties have developed, but have deteriorated after development. Measures applied to defectives will not eliminate dangerous cranks, because it is impossible to eliminate madness, which always has existed and always will exist.

As to the cause peculiarly predisposing to paranoia, alcohol has probably been blamed for much of which it is guilty. Blood taint suffers the imputation of more insanity than it causes. All these factors might be eliminated without eliminating the crank and the paranoiac.

But our whole modern manner of life tends towards nervous conditions, inviting mental degeneration. Our craving for excitement, and its gratifications, tend to produce progeny manifesting various forms of neurosis, such as hysteria, neurasthenia and mental disease. Much of our imagination is of the classes producing cranks in large numbers—racial types so frequently neurotic as to be now readily identified. My own experience in psychopathic wards has found, of late years, a very large proportion of patients to be Russians by nationality if not by ethnic type, with a fair sprinkling of Italians among the remainder. We find these immigrant classes in the forefront of labor disturbances where the disputes are most bristling with petty and "crank" issues.

It is too much to hope that, as a people and a nation, we are likely to seek our protection by removing these and other fundamental causes. So far are we from regarding the crank as a menace that, in spite of assassinated Presidents, in spite of wholesale poisonings, we make haste to forget every sporadic manifestation of the ever-present danger and continue to regard the crank, as a type, in the light in which our own Artemus Ward might put him—"rather an amusing cuss."

When he proves dangerous, we must, of course, arrest him—usually to let him go again. When he commits murder—if he is a poor man—we are very prone to kill him, quite thoroughly and legally, and, generally, unjustly. The type of insanity on which Thaw was relieved of the penalty of murder is absolutely incurable; yet Thaw was finally set at large on the ground that he had become sane. Had Gutten not killed a President, he would not have been hanged, but would have been confined in a madhouse as a paranoiac. Both our attitude towards our cranks, and our laws for dealing with them, are foolish and futile.

In the majority of such cases as come within the domain of the criminal law, there is inevitably much ignorance and, undoubtedly, some perjury. You cannot have two batches of experts swearing to diametrically opposed facts without an appreciable amount of both evils. Wherever we have physicians pledging their professional reputation for and their sacred honor on the one side to convict and on the other to acquit, we have a hideously bad system, preordained to work gross injustice.

The only remedy here is the total rejection of the farcical jury system, so far as applies to the sanity of the accused, and the substitution of trial by an expert commission acting under the court's authority to keep the individual under systematic observation.

So, in my endeavor to minimize the evils attending the unavoidable persistence of the dangerous crank, or paranoiac, our imperative needs are: First, to diagnose accurately his paranoiac second, to lock him up; third, to keep him locked up. The third requirement is at once the most important and the most difficult, because paranoiac is incurable and surely entails repetition of violence and because, during the apparently sane intervals, the paranoiac can always delude a layman, or any number of laymen, into credence of his complete cure.

As for any hope of reducing our number of paranoiacs, it is to be found only in a recognition, on the part of the American people, of the wisdom of living a sane and temperate life.

Outwitting a Bore.
[Tit-Bits:] Like most celebrities, Lord Rosebery has had to suffer a good deal from the attentions of utter strangers. At one time he was almost annoyed by an old lady who called upon him almost daily. Of course, his lordship always managed to avoid her when he was at home, but one day she happened to see him just as he was about to enter his carriage.

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

Some men are so ugly that a friend would help a lot.
No danger of Congress ever being elected by speeding.

What had become of the Williams-Mutual Admiration Society?
Why worry about the coming man, when Villa appears to be the going one?

In vain is the net set in the path of any bird. Ain't it the truth, Pancho?
Edison says he can build a submarine in fifteen days. That puts 'em in the first class.

It is quite a test for a man to be able to maintain his standing in a Dumb Club.
The fighting has been resumed in Belgium, but at least accounts Belgium was in its place.

Cheap perfumes are said to cause madness. Will somebody please read this to his barber.
It is now claimed that Newt Edwards, new Secretary of War, wears a bit of the ribbon on his finger.

Many a fellow who is popular in a bachelor, spoils it all when he gets married. It is the acid test.
London is flooded with American pictures. No wonder the slackers have to leave their dear native land.

Jess Willard will spend the summer touring the country with a circus. Any circus man Jess is quite a fighter.
With the duty still remaining to be done after May 1 it will be impossible to decrease the cost of sweetening our adventure.

Many a young man is dressing up to week whose father wore a "crank" and fastened his pants with a "crank."
No truth in the report that Hon. Charles Kitchin is going to Mexico, where there is a chance for a good man to do a little leading.

It is not understood that the two dogs will have any appreciable effect on the war of dark horses at the Chicago convention.
Isn't Willie Hoppe, the one almost dead enough to change his name, a younger at the close of the Civil War?

Some of the receptive candidates in that Chicago nomination insist on going where they are going before they get their way.
The recruiting in Ireland is going fine, but we fail to see the name of Edward Carson among those who are going for the front.

An emergency appropriation of \$2,000,000 has already been made for the Mexicans in Mexico. War is not only hot, it is expensive.
Where is there another Lindbergh to carry a message to Villa, as Benito to Garcia, according to the writing of the late Elbert Hubbard?

Ex-Secretary of War Garrison was engaged in the practice of the law in New York. But he will hold no law in the Wilson administration.
It is enough to make a bachelor angry, to see notice of her "crank" printed in the newspapers under the heading: "Twenty Years Ago Today!"

President Wilson has asked the Senate for the facts in regard to the sinking of the Sussex. When Woodrow loses his job the end of a minstrel show will be him.
Gasoline is now 15 cents a gallon, and the folks who are doing the most driving are the men who spend a dollar at the Dutchman's at the corner traveling for the cigars.

It is all right to give prizes for the babies, but we often wonder whether the kids so honored will maintain the baby and physical worth in twenty or thirty years hence. Or will they be lost to the infant department.

There is nothing that will take the heart out of a man who is susceptible to flattery as quickly as for him to get angry. Wires have such a habit of being naked, unbiased truth, without regard to whose corns are trodden upon.

There is one thing seen almost everywhere in the East that is never seen in Southern California. We refer to doors. Recollect how handy they were when you wanted to enter a well established out of the sight of a friend.

Congressman Kettner says he despises a lemon tree. What else could he expect from a free-trade Congress? Bill Kettner got a lot of votes in the San Diego district on the claim that he would do something for the citrus fruit interests of California with the aid of his powerful fist. Up to date what has he done?

A Spring Poem.
(Without rhyme, but with some reason.)
I love my dog!
Listen, and I will tell you why.
Every spring
My wife, my son and my daughter
Have new spring coats.
They visit the stores,
Select,
And the coats come to them.
I pay for the coats.
Every spring.

My dog
Has a new spring coat.
He does not visit the stores
Or select.
Yet the coat comes to him.
I do not pay for the coat.
That is why I love my dog!
(William Safire's in Japan)

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KNIT SOUTHLAND INTO ONE UNIT.
Purpose of Notable Gathering at Long Beach Today.
Greater Co-operation Slogan of City's Campaign.
Each Community to Aid Others in Development.
Attracted by the belief that the benefit to one city must be to the advantage of another, Long Beach has launched something brand new in the way of a "get-together movement" the originators of the plan believe will be of vital interest to every city and town in Southern California.
Co-operating with E. J. Richards, president of the Long Beach Club, and the man who first suggested the idea, Mayor William T. Lisenby of Long Beach has extended an invitation to the city officials and civic organizations of every city in the south to send at least three delegates to Long Beach today. At 10 o'clock this morning, at the Hotel Virginia, the meeting of the new unit will be held. These invitations have been very generally accepted.
"Greater Co-operation" will be the slogan of the meeting. Recently there was organized in Long Beach what is termed a "general committee," composed of three members of each city and town in Southern California, to assist in solving problems of the municipality.
ALL TOGETHER.
The plan met with instant success. Before the meeting was over, the delegates had agreed to meet at the first meeting. Accomplishments that could not have otherwise been attained were noted immediately following the closing relationship of the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants and Manufacturers Association, Ad Club, Woman's City Club and other civic bodies, and the City Commission.
If such a pronounced success in one city cannot this plan be extended and broadened so as to include all the cities and towns in Southern California, to induce them to work together to bring about a unanimity of purpose and action to the interest of all? This is the question Long Beach propounds, and it is the reason the Mayor has invited every one interested to be present today to further the project.
It is a part of the proposed movement to build a solid community in Southern California, the outline of which is to be determined at the meeting. The argument has been made that there have come and will continue to come to Southern California countless manufacturing plants and industries of various kinds. More western branches every year. Many of them, although not as many as might be expected, are in the city. More western branches every year. Many of them, although not as many as might be expected, are in the city. More western branches every year. Many of them, although not as many as might be expected, are in the city.
OF MUTUAL BENEFIT.
That this is true is brought out by the instance where a Long Beach citizen goes to Los Angeles to the theater and for certain purchases. The San Bernardino orange grower visits Los Angeles and Ocean Park and the other beaches in the summer, and easterners attracted here by the combined efforts of every one, locate to a large extent on ranches or in the cities in the citrus belt. That is why the backbone of the movement believe that what is good for one community must be helpful to all.
"There are many things which the towns and cities of Southern California can do to help each other," said President Richards yesterday, "and every pull we give together is worth just a hundred times more than a pull singly."
By Train.
JUSTICE ON THE FLX.
Federal Judge Plans to Utilize Time, on Route to Washington on Oil Case, in Writing Opinion in Suit Against the City of Los Angeles.
United States District Judge Bledsoe adjourned court yesterday in the Southern Pacific "fraud" cases to meet in Washington, April 10. He will leave for the East Sunday night, accompanied by his private secretary, H. Rucker, Deputy Clerk Williams, United States District Attorney Schoonover, E. J. Justice, special assistant to the Attorney-General, W. L. Curtis, assistant to Mr. Justice, Charles E. Lewis, special counsel for the Southern Pacific, and Associate Counsel McCall and Booth.
The length of the stay of the court in Washington is undetermined. Ordinarily, it is estimated the session there would not continue more than three weeks, but if counsel for the Southern Pacific insist on putting on a part of the defense instead of relying on depositions and photographic copies of public records in the office of the Secretary of the Interior, the session may continue six weeks.
Senator Hoke Smith, former Secretary of the Interior, will be a witness before the court, has asked that the meetings be held in the committee room at the National Capitol and if that tender is not accepted the court will meet in the room formerly occupied by the Bureau of Commerce on Pennsylvania avenue.
Judge Bledsoe will take with him the papers in several important cases that have already been submitted to the court, and it is expected he will prepare an opinion on at least one of these cases, that of the Raymond Concrete Company against the city of Los Angeles for alleged infringement of a patent, while the train is speeding across the continent.
WANTS TO RAISE RATES.
W. A. Mumaw, operating a dock at Long Beach, filed an application with the State Railroad Commission yesterday for authority to raise his monthly rates from \$2 to \$4. He values his property at \$1113 and supplies thirteen residents.

IN MEMORY.
HONOR SUCCESSFUL LIFE.
Funeral Services for William Spencer Derby Held at Family Home.
Coming from East had Regained Health and Re-entered Business.
Funeral services for William Spencer Derby, prominent fruit grower and ranchman of Southern California, who passed away last Saturday, were held at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence, No. 1145 Ingraham street. Miss Belle Baker, practitioner of the Third Church of Christ, Scientist, officiated. Musical selections were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clifford Lott.
Mr. Derby was born at Batavia, Ill., in 1852. His education, begun in the public schools of Batavia, was completed in the college at Pon du Lac, Wis. Soon after his graduation, he commenced his business career in the employ of the Van Northwest Paper Mill Company in Batavia. Later he was connected with the land department of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway. Then followed many business successes.
Early in the year 1893, Mr. Derby was compelled to come to California for his health. Although his first trip here was ostensibly only a short visit, he was so benefited by the climate that he decided to locate in California permanently. He purchased a ranch at Orange, where he lived until 1906. His health was so improved by that time he decided to re-enter active business, becoming connected with the Fay Fruit Company of this city. At the time of his death he was actively interested as secretary and treasurer of this company, as well as financially interested in the Ray Security Company.
Mr. Derby was a member of the California Club, the Los Angeles Athletic Club, the Los Angeles Country Club, the Orange Country Club and the Aliso Gun Club. He leaves a widow and eight children, three sons and five daughters. The sons are Roger Derby of Chicago, W. S. Derby, Jr., and John Derby of this city. The daughters are Mrs. Austin Parker of Pasadena, and the Misses Margery, Louise and Emma Derby of this city. Mrs. Mabel Derby, a student in St. Mary's Academy of Knoxville, Ill.

SETTLED.
CENSOR BOARD LOSES ITS JOB.
Work to be Handled by Single Commissioner Now.
New Ordinance is Adopted by Unanimous Vote.
Its Provisions Similar to the Present Law.
By unanimous vote of the Council yesterday the board of motion-picture censors was abolished and provision was made for the appointment of a single commissioner at a salary of \$1000 a year. Charges that the ordinance was "programmed through the Council" were made by the Rev. E. Guy Talbot, representing the Ministerial Union and the Church Federation.
The terms of the new ordinance are similar to those of the present law and it prohibits showing of pictures which "illustrate the human figure in such detail as to offend public morality or decency." It further prohibits films showing "any murder, robbery, hold-up, stabbing or beating of any human being when such act is shown in gross detail or in a revolting manner or in any manner objectionable to the moral sense." No film may be shown which has not been passed upon by either the film commissioner or some "recognized" board of censors, and eliminations ordered by these boards must be made. The new ordinance also requires that moving-picture theaters must be lighted properly.
PASTOR'S PLAN REJECTED.
Mr. Talbot's proposal that the ordinance be amended to provide for a board of three persons to whom appeals might be directed was not supported by the Council.
"This Council is in danger of being known as a 'programming Council,'" said the minister. "There is no use of my taking up your time and mine in protesting, for you have apparently programmed the passage of this ordinance as it stands. We don't like the idea of any gentlemen's agreement with the motion-picture producers."
Councilman Topham replied that the Council has given much time and thought to preparation of the ordinance, which he believes is as good a compromise measure as could be devised.
"We want you and the organizations you represent to understand that this Council is just as interested in the morality and decency of this community as any crowd of ministers," said Mr. Topham.
Councilmen Roberts and Wright, who have opposed the ordinance, fell in line on the final vote. President Beckwith, acting Mayor, had no vote. He said yesterday that he will hold the ordinance for Mayor Sebastian to sign when he returns to the office. The Mayor said yesterday that he approves the ordinance and will sign it as soon as he returns to his office.
City Attorney Stephens maintains that the film commissioner will be subject to civil service, while City Prosecutor Williams says the commissioner will be exempt under the charter provision which says all members of commissions are not under civil service. At the present time the secretary of the motion-picture censor board, who receives a salary, is not under civil service.
THEIR SIDE OF IT.
A. C. Shafer, a member of the board of censors, stated last evening that he and the other members of the commission feel that selection was made upon their good sense and judgment by members of the Council in discussions that took place in the Council yesterday.
He says one Councilman declared that in every case where the board had rejected films the court had overruled its judgment. Mr. Shafer replied that in the six months the present board has been serving, but two films have been rejected. One of these was never shown and written reasons were given to the producer who proposed to present the other and he acknowledged that the board was justified.
"The board is glad to be relieved of its duties," said Mr. Shafer last night, "and it only wishes that the new regime could take effect immediately, but it does object to having its good judgment impugned."
GET HIS FINGER PRINTS.
A burglar broke into the general merchandise store of H. M. Caward at Rivera early yesterday morning and stole \$100 worth of shoes. Entrance was made by smashing a plate glass window. It is supposed that the crime was committed by the same man who has been raiding shops at Rivera and Whittier for some weeks past. Finger prints of the man's left hand were secured yesterday by Irvin W. Minger, chief of the identification bureau at the County Jail.

NEW THINGS IN THE BOYS' & YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.
Boys' clothing and boys' needs are more than just mere business with us—this department is a hobby. That's why we are always making improvements in service, and in values.
Here's something mothers will be glad to know—special sizes in knicker suits for stout boys. Norfolk styles at \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, to \$15. Extra trousers \$1.50 to \$3.50.
Boys' and youths' Panama Hats, \$3.50 to \$7.50; extra bands, 25c to \$1.50.
Silk and washable hats in clever styles for the little folks. 2 to 10 years, 50c, 75c, \$1.
Boys' Wash Hats in checked, solid and striped colors—new styles, 95c to \$5.
Novelty half hose for the little tots, 25c.
Second Floor.
Mail Orders Filled.
Harris & Frank
637-441 South Street in Known for Better Values.

STAU'S 30c SHOES.
—for shoes of good style—conservative models and smart novelties.
—for shoes that hold their shape and wear well.
\$3 to \$7
Staub's
The Popular Price Shoe Store
336 So. Broadway

NOT AN ELOPEMENT.
Parents of Groom Didn't Know, that was all, Says Pretty Bride, a Philadelphia Nurse, Married at Alexandria to San Francisco Business Man.
When the parents of C. M. Folger, manager of the American Rubber and Tire Company of San Francisco, received cards which were mailed here yesterday, announcing his marriage to Miss Betty Shaw, a pretty nurse of Philadelphia, whose home is at Greensboro, N. C., they will get the first news of the wedding other than through the newspapers. Mrs. Folger says, however, it was not an elopement.
Miss Folger, who is 32 years old, and Miss Shaw, 23, were married at the Alexandria Hotel at noon yesterday by Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, pastor of Temple Baptist Church. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culbert, cousins of the groom.
Mrs. Folger, who was a nurse at the German Hospital, Philadelphia, first met Mr. Folger about three years ago, when she was spending a vacation with her parents at Greensboro. His headquarters were then at the North Carolina city, where he was manager for the tire company. Later he was transferred to San Francisco and his bride said yesterday that business did not allow of him going East for the marriage, so she came West.
"It was not exactly an elopement," she said. "My parents knew I was coming out, and all that. No, his parents didn't know it. We are sending out announcements to them by mail."
Mr. Folger's father is a clergyman and lives at Princeton, Ind. The newly married couple will leave today for San Diego, where they expect to stay for a week, and will then go to San Francisco.
Booth Tarkington's New Romance SEVENTEEN
A Tale of Youth and Summer Time and the Baxter Family—Especially William.
How romance invaded the untrodden life of William Sylvanus Baxter, age seventeen. A deliciously funny story in the author's most irresistible manner. There are two serious dogs also.
Cloth, \$1.25 net. Leather, \$1.50 net.
HARPER & BROTHERS
Established 1817.

—Home of Ostermoor Mattresses— —McCall Patterns—
Coulter Dry Goods Co.
(Founded in 1878)
U. S. Postoffice Sub-Station. W. U. Telegraph Branch. American Express Branch.
TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS—All purchases made on and after March 25th appear on bill rendered you May 1st.
Correct Millinery for All Occasions
From the least formal to the most elaborate of occasions, we can furnish correct and wonderfully smart millinery—and at a minimum of expense to the purchaser, here at Coulter's. Among prettiest spring styles, the majority of the models are tall of crown and narrow of brim; some belong to the turban class, but others pull down low on the head, like small pokes; still, however, with high crowns, and of course there are the always-popular sailor effects for street or sports wear.
Prices begin at \$7.50, thence up to \$60.00.
(Millinery: Main Floor)
Those Daring, Fashionable Stripes—They Are, Every One, at Coulter's
Was there ever before such a season for stripes! All, from the tiny pin stripe to the wide, vivid awning stripes, are in good form, and all are to be found here, in the cotton weaves which are fashion-favored this spring:
Voile Stripes
36-inch goods; white voile, with white and black mercerized cord in four different stripes, 1/4 to 3/4 inch apart... 50c
Oxford Weaves
Waffle weaves and gabardines; white grounds with black stripes, from the hairline to the very wide; 36 to 40 inch widths... 75c
(Wash Goods: Rear South Aisle)
Woven Stripes
In black and white; they will launder well; some show little embroidered dots, as well... 50c
Graduated Stripes
36-inch handkerchief voiles, silk and cotton mixed in the prettiest of colors 50c
Awning Stripes
In all color combinations... 50c
The Last Word in Sports Suits at Coulter's
Fashionable wool Jerseys, silk Jersey, Khaki-Kool silk, flannel, velours, chevot; in every shade that is modish—white, rose, Copen, purple, green, mais and some handsome combinations of color.
Sports Skirts
—in golfine—rose, Copen, wistaria, white, tan, green. Wool velours, skirts in rose, and Copenhagen.
Plaid and Check Skirts
—and stripes in the daring awnaria, white, tan, and black and white; all very reasonably priced.
(Garments: Second Floor)
We Have Reduced Over 2000 Pieces of Cut Glass Now
And good cut glass isn't the easiest thing in the market to buy, nowadays, either—so it will be well to secure all you possibly need today:
Water Tumblers
Three different patterns of the 15c kind; six for... 80c
Flower Vases
Six inches high; in two patterns; 20c; 2 for 35c
Water Sets
Seven pieces; in three different patterns; set... \$1.95
Low Comports
Floral pattern... 25c
Tall Comports, at... 80c
Water Pitchers
In the popular buzz star design... 75c
Sherbet Glasses
Daisy pattern; 15c; two for... 25c
Dessert Dishes
Cut in floral pattern... 35c
Nut Bowls
And fruit bowls in dainty cuttings... \$1.25
Goblets
In daisy pattern, 15c; 2 for... 25c
(Glassware: South Aisle)
Envelope Purses for Only \$3.75
No woman who considers herself well-gowned will care to wear a smart new hat or suit, and carry a shabby handbag. We are making it very easy to have the choicest in these new comers in envelope bags; some with top straps, others with handles at the back; all fitted with little mirrors and coin purses; it is hardly necessary to say that \$3.75 is a special price for them.
(Leather Goods: Main Floor)
We Have Seen No More Exquisite Negligees Than These
Every woman will certainly fall in love with these exquisite new negligees, which have just found a welcome place in this section of the store. There are the extremely delicate materials and the just-as-lovely, but more substantial fabrics, as well, to choose from:
Light Blue or Pink
Lace trimmed garments of indescribable loveliness. Old rose, peach, orchid, Copen and other delicate shadings shown in heavier qualities.
(Negligees: Second Floor)
Maternity Negligees
Of crepe de chine; with plaited skirt and "coat waist," in rose, Copen, orchid and taupe, are new and practical, as well as pretty. Prices for negligees range from \$6.50 to \$30.
To People Seeking Good Linens
We offer selection from a stock admittedly the largest and best-chosen of any west of Chicago:
Bath Towels
Of superior quality; pink, blue, yellow or lavender borders... 25c
All white, extra large; 24x28; very absorbent... 35c
27x54; extra large and heavy; and another number in pink, yellow, lavender and blue wreath effects for embroidered; special values at 50c
Huck Towels
Of pure linen; red or blue borders... 25c
Red, blue or white borders; extra good, 35c.
Nicely hemstitched ends; blue, red or white border... 40c
Guest Towels
Extra good quality huck; 12 new designs, some stripes... 50c
(Linens: Rear South Aisle)
Linen Sets
Pure Irish linen; cloths measure 66x86, with six matching napkins; snow white, pure linen; set... \$4.65
Round Cloths
72-inch round scalloped edge cloths; beautiful patterns for your round dining table; special value at \$4.50.

Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theaters.

SOCIETY.

With myriads of spring flowers garlanding each table and the warm sunshine making every one forget that there ever was such a thing as winter weather, Mrs. J. H. Henry, of No. 1199 Oak Knoll avenue, Pasadena, entertained yesterday afternoon with one of the most elaborate luncheons and receptions of the season.

The Raymond Hotel in Pasadena was the scene of the affair and every detail of the elaborate luncheon and the afternoon reception was carried out with the same rare judgment that always marks the affairs given at the beautiful Henry home at Oak Knoll.

The luncheon and reception was given in honor of Mrs. George A. Parker of Sioux City, Iowa, who is a house guest of Mrs. Henry. Fifty of Mrs. Henry's friends were present at the luncheon, and fifty more paid their respects during the afternoon.

Screened off from the main room by a trellis of greenery and white roses, the west wing of the big dining room at the Raymond made a delightful place for the luncheon, which was served at seven round tables, each artistically decorated with spring flowers and roses, a different color scheme being carried out for each table.

Quite at variance with the dining room, the ballroom, which was brightly lit up with electric lights, was the ballroom, where the reception was held. Here heavy drapery shut out all sunlight, and shaded light in up a scene of oriental beauty.

Mrs. Henry had arranged a programme of dances and songs of the Orient. The decorations of the room were in keeping with the programme.

The stage in the ballroom had been converted into a most luxurious harem and here Miss Nell Lockwood, one of the best-known contralto singers, presented a series of musical numbers, each costumed in the robes of the country represented, while the dances of these countries were given by Miss Norma Gould.

Miss Lockwood gave a series of Egyptian songs and chants, accompanied by Miss Glenora Zink, followed by an Egyptian dance given by Miss Gould, in which she depicted the maid of this land, sure of her charms and confident of her ability to win admiration.

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Wide Interest.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Roberta Celeste Roelkey to Chauncey Ames Bough has proven of much interest, not only in the West, but throughout the South. The ceremony was quietly solemnized at Riverside by the Rev. H. Porter.

Frank Rouse, a formerly brother of the groom, performed the duties of best man. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Roelkey, a well-known Maryland family, who are now making their home in San Jose. She is a graduate of Notre Dame College in Baltimore and is a talented and lovable young woman.

With her parents she came to California a year ago, having spent most of the time in Los Angeles, where she has made for herself many friends. The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bough of Hollywood, is a graduate of the University of Southern California, member of the Delta Chi Fraternity and a well-known attorney of this city. They are to be at home to their friends after June 1 in Los Angeles.

Birthday Celebrated. Forty young friends of Miss Helen Double, the winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Double of No. 443 Mariposa street, made merry not long ago at a dancing party, a happy celebration of the honoree's birthday.

The guests were ushered into rooms which were decorated daintily with white carnations, jonquils and festoons of smilax. An orchestra furnished fascinating music for the dancing, and a delectable supper was served. Mrs. Double being assisted in entertaining the young folks by Mrs. J. F. Egbert.

Wins Bride. In the presence of about seventy relatives and intimate friends, Miss Kathleen McCarthy yesterday became the bride of Edwin K. McComb at the home of the bride, No. 4600 South Figueroa street, Rev. Herbert Fisher of the Third Presbyterian Church officiated. As the wedding march, played by Miss Mabel Young, sounded, the bride, in a gown of white tulle, was escorted by her father, Mr. K. McComb, to the altar, where she was joined to the groom, Mr. Edwin K. McComb, by the Rev. Herbert Fisher.

At her home, No. 1342 West Adams street, Mrs. William Threlkeld Bishop was a luncheon hostess yesterday, a pretty social compliment she extended to Miss Helen Thomas of Indiana, who has come to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Thomas, of Eighth avenue. Advantage was taken of the exquisite spring flowers now so abundant for beautifying the handsomely appointed table, where covers were placed for Miss Thomas, Mrs. Paul Grimm, Mrs. Herman Janss, Mrs. William Howard Thomas, Mrs. Alvin H. Frank, Mrs. Elizabeth Merrill, Mrs. Lawrence Barker, Miss Anne McNab and the hostess.

Bridge Coterie. A number of ladies who have enjoyed sociability over auction bridge for many years were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Leon F. Moss of Lake and Hoover streets. The party was given by Mrs. William Irving Hollingsworth, Mrs. Owen Humphreys Churchill, Mrs. James Taylor Fitzgerald, Mrs. Mary Stroh, Mrs. Stoddard Jess, Mrs. Mary Stroh, Mrs. A. J. Salisbury, Mrs. William Wyllie Johnston, Mrs. Frank Walsh, Mrs. Edward D. Roberts, Mrs. Richard Vincent, Mrs. S. M. Goddard, Mrs. Charles H. McFarland and Mrs. Oscar W. Souden.

In East Temporally. Dr. and Mrs. Frederic Beall West have gone East for two months, where the doctor will do clinic work in various hospitals.

Enjoy the Beach. Angelenos registered at the Hotel Virginia during the last week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming, Mrs. W. H. Holliday, A. C. Palfrey, Dr. F. C. K. Debeuge, Mr. and Mrs. Brunz, Mrs. Tennant Lee, Allan B. Monka, C. A. Hubbard, Sumner P. Wickers, Henry McRae, Lee Clatworthy, J. D. Cooke, E. T. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cleveland, E. J. Delory, W. G. Durfee, Mrs. Oscar Tibbets, Mrs. J. H. Lammers, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. George K. Wentworth, Mrs. Grace E. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rand, Mrs. J. W. McAlister, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McAlister, Mrs. W. G. Cochran, Mrs. Western Underwood, Mrs. W. H. Sweet and Miss Woodward.

Guests from Pasadena included Mrs. Louise A. Janvier, Emily A. Brown, Mrs. L. C. Lee, Mrs. J. B. Closser, Mrs. B. F. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Penn and A. N. Fennenden.

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Pretty Girl Who was Recent Bride.



Mrs. Charles Harry McClain, Who was Miss Almira Cornelia Edwards until her marriage.

Hasten to Border. (Continued from First Page.)

Against this unequal competition without complaining, feeling that when it was fully understood by the people you would choose between the two, and choose justly, and without unfair discrimination. A crisis has been reached; the issue is before you.

J. A. Munroe, vice-president of the Union Pacific Railroad, emphasized Mr. Shoup's statement in reference to the automobile carrier and street car situation, saying in addition that the Pacific Electric president voiced a condition that prevails all over the country. He said his home, Toledo, O., is up against the same proposition as Long Beach. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Shoup and the Pacific Electric, declaring that both had been more instrumental than any other one thing in the upbuilding and development of Southern California.

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DRAMA.

SHOW WORLD REVIEW.

MAY ROBSON TO BRING BRIGHT COMEDY TO MASON.

May Robson, one of America's most popular comedienne, will bring "The Making Over of Mrs. Matt" to the Mason next week. This is said to be a wholesome play, in which are deftly blended a plenty of laughter, romance and tears.

MOROCCO. "The Miracle Man" is packing the Morocco this week. It is a drama founded on the principles of love and faith, with Edmund Lowe, A. Burt Woods, Grace Travers and Ida St. Leon in the leading roles, and others of the company well cast.

ORPHEUM. Gertrude Hoffman and her production, "Sumurun," will close Sunday night. Next week, beginning Monday afternoon, a notable bill is promised.

Dorothy Jordan, prima donna, formerly with "Madam Sherry," will be heard in a series of exceptional songs. Others on the bill will be Julia Ring and Company in "Twice a Week," a variety show, and the company in "The Passion Play of Washington Square," Ivan Bankoff and Lola Giris in a dance revue, Halien and Elmer in "Just for Fun," Tom Dugan and Babette Raymond in "They Auto Know Better," Dupres and Dupres, cyclists, and one holdover, "Whiting and Hurt in Sonoma." In addition the Orpheum travel weekly, a series of colored motion picture traveltogs, will be started.

Hippodrome. Kar-Mi, prince of India, and his Hindis will headline the new Hip Bill opening Monday in mystery features. The act is said to be the most sensational and gorgeous act the house has ever staged.

Others will be the Irish singing comedian, Allen Doone, and his company in "Sweet County Kerry," the Aerol Malik, Carl and Rhel in songs and dance numbers. Cora and Robert Simpson in "His Wife, the Musical Kuehns and Taylor and Howard, nut comedians.

Pantages. "The Myrtle Bird," vaudeville's newest sensation, comes to Pantages on Monday for a week's engagement. The bird is a canary which warbles any tune asked for by the audience. It will be followed by "The Musical Table," "The Dairy Maids," "La Scala Sextette," Yates and Wheeler, comedians Wright and Davis, comedians and Armlinta brothers, a Los Angeles acrobatic team.

Repub. Alice Teddy, the famous roller skating and wrestling bear, continues a favorite at the Republic, and "Wild Oats" is the film attraction.

The kiddie are flocking to see the clever dancing bear in her unusual feats. Manager Watson is arranging to hold a reception on the stage Friday and Saturday afternoon so that the youngsters can meet Miss Teddy face to face.

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FREAK CHARTER GETS DRUBBING.

"Loaded" and Creature of Dark Doings, Says Freeholder.

"Makes Absolute Monarchy for Civil Service Board."

Takes from People the Right of Representation.

Asserting that the proposed new city charter is loaded; that it contains things that were put in by "dirty tricks," and that it will give the un-Civil Service Commission a death grip on the police, fire and other departments, W. C. Musket, former City Auditor, explained to members of the Asot Improvement Association at a meeting held last night at the schoolhouse at Sixty-first and San Pedro streets why he, a member of the freeholders' charter body, did not sign the document which is several times as long as the Constitution of the United States.

"They have created in this new charter an absolute monarchy," he said, "and if you vote for it you turn over the rights and liberties, practically, of the people to the Civil Service Commission on the other side. It is especially because the people do not get the right of representation—the minority does not get representation; and, in the second place, because of the encroachments of the un-Civil Service Commission."

Mr. Musket declared that the Civil Service Commission is absolutely taking the government away from the people and the Council, the representatives of the people, and controlling it in its own members, and it is because of the encroachments of these people, and not because he does not believe in civil service, that he is opposed to the charter.

Special attention was paid by the speaker to the subjects of election of Councilmen by wards, taxation and civil service. Under the new charter the Civil Service Commission will have absolute control of the fire and police departments and of the employees of the library, he said. The fire and police commissions are to be abolished, and all trials must be before the Civil Service Commission.

Mr. Musket said he believed in the old ward system and the freeholders agreed to a vote below noon on the 13th of March. This gave the people an opportunity to explore the charter on the bench, and further, he said, can ordinarily be done and many specimens of marines life were cured.

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They have to vote for the charter.

and it says Councilmen should be elected at large. But the people can vote on a fallacious alternative of proportional representation in the election of Councilmen.

"The Los Angeles voters are upon to adopt the charter by a majority and to adopt the alternative of proportional representation, which is a still larger majority, which is mathematically impossible. In words, we were double-crossed. There is no chance to get either. The charter is loaded and it was not necessary to load it."

In regard to the reapportionment asserted that it was a scheme to get more money by taxes and to increase the bonding capacity of the city. It had been stated that the tax rate was to be reduced but the valuation was to be increased. "What difference does it make if you have to pay \$5 on \$500 valuation or \$1 on \$1000 valuation?" asked.

"And next year they will raise rates again and will force down the valuation. They know it before and will do it again."

PROVER SOME STUFF. (LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.) OXNARD, March 29.—The meeting automobile stunt ever held in this county was pulled off by the members of the Flying A Motion Picture Company at Oxnard, where the location chosen was on the State highway, east of Camarillo, where there was a gap of twenty-seven feet over a concrete bridge disappeared last week.

Elmer Thompson, a daredevil of considerable notoriety, was playing here in "The Secret of the Sahara." With two companions in a motor car, he made the leap and the crowd watched the car's flight safely on the other side. The daredevil threatened to turn a somersault righted itself. Many people at Camarillo and vicinity went to see the performance.

With Nature. IN OCEAN'S BED. Two Thousand Grade-school Children Take Advantage of an Extraordinary Low Tide to Explore and Collect Marine Life at Point Fermin.

Nearly 2000 children from the Los Angeles grade schools spent yesterday at Point Fermin investigating the mysteries of marine life. The school children went to the beach on fifteen special cars over Pacific Electric in charge of Charles L. Edwards, their study teacher.

There was an extremely low tide, the water being down to three feet below mean low tide at 12:30 p.m. This gave the children an opportunity to explore the beach, and many further collections can ordinarily be done and many specimens of marines life were cured.

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Business: Money, Stocks, Bonds—Trade Local Produce Market—Citrus Markets

WALL STREET IS UNDER A PERIOD OF RESTRAINT.

Professionals Dominate the Trading and Shunt Prices Back and Forth to Suit Themselves—At the Closing General Losses are Marked up, Rails, Steel and Oil Leading in the Volume of Business.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
NEW YORK, March 29.—Special stocks were pushed back and forth during most of today's professional market. Railway shares were under obvious restraint, especially in the latter part of the day, when Reading, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and New York Central recorded declines of 1 to almost 2 points. Almost one-third of the day's turnover was contributed by such speculative issues as Credit Mobilier, Mercantile Marine, American Petroleum and American Copper. Copper was irregularly higher in the forenoon. Other metals were nominally higher, but yielded to moderate pressure. United States Steel was shunted to a subordinate position in the list of prominent stocks, and weekly trade reviews returned slightly to the signs that the "great" wave of price advances has been reached, or is near at hand. Steel was offered in large blocks down to \$4 toward the close, and Bethlehem

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

Table with multiple columns listing stock prices for various companies including American Petroleum, American Copper, Credit Mobilier, etc.

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NEW YORK AND LONDON MONEY QUOTATIONS.

Table with multiple columns listing money quotations for New York and London.

FINANCIAL. COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Pinapples advanced 2 cents a bushel. The tropical fruit has been rather scarce during the past month, and the higher values are a direct result of the supply. The Hawaiian pineapples have been shunted into Atlantic Sea service, and others refusing to carry such a cheap cargo as pineapples. The Hawaiian pineapples growers have certainly had a hard time since the start of the season. At times of peace 80 per cent of the canned pineapples of the islands went direct to Europe. When the war started this market was removed, with the result that the growers in the islands have been forced to either sell their fruit at a loss or keep it at home. Practically the only part of the United States where Hawaiian pineapples have a market is the Pacific Coast, inasmuch as the fresh pineapples of Florida control the eastern market. Fresh Hawaiian pineapples will not stand transportation to the coast. The Hawaiian pineapples in competition with the Florida pine, as the fruit shipment would be liable to rot. It is local sea-liners claim that fully 25 per cent of a Hawaiian shipment of fresh pineapples to Los Angeles would be lost by the time it reached this city.

HEAVY TRADING ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.

Tom Reed and Boundary Lead Advances in the Outman List. Home Telephone Stocks Sell Firm. Stronger Call for Bonds—National Pacific Loans Assessment.


HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, case count, 21; candied, 22; northern fresh, 23; candied, 24; northern fresh, 25; candied, 26; northern fresh, 27; candied, 28; northern fresh, 29; candied, 30; northern fresh, 31; candied, 32; northern fresh, 33; candied, 34; northern fresh, 35; candied, 36; northern fresh, 37; candied, 38; northern fresh, 39; candied, 40; northern fresh, 41; candied, 42; northern fresh, 43; candied, 44; northern fresh, 45; candied, 46; northern fresh, 47; candied, 48; northern fresh, 49; candied, 50; northern fresh, 51; candied, 52; northern fresh, 53; candied, 54; northern fresh, 55; candied, 56; northern fresh, 57; candied, 58; northern fresh, 59; candied, 60; northern fresh, 61; candied, 62; northern fresh, 63; candied, 64; northern fresh, 65; candied, 66; northern fresh, 67; candied, 68; northern fresh, 69; candied, 70; northern fresh, 71; candied, 72; northern fresh, 73; candied, 74; northern fresh, 75; candied, 76; northern fresh, 77; candied, 78; northern fresh, 79; candied, 80; 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